

FAST FACT 1

Passover is a special festival that helped the Jewish people remember something important. When the people of Israel were in Egypt, God called Moses to free the people from slavery. God sent plagues to the nation of Egypt. The plagues got worse the longer Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, refused to let God's people go free.



Look at a calendar for 2021. Can you find Passover? Here's a hint: Look in the month of March.

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When the last plague came, it was the worst of all. The firstborn throughout Egypt died. But death "passed over" the people of Israel. When Pharaoh realized what had happened, he finally freed the people of from slavery. God had kept the promise that was made to Moses. The people were free!

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Every year after that, the people of Israel remembered how death had passed them over. That's why the festival is called Passover. At Passover, people would come from all over Israel to gather in Jerusalem. Today, Jewish people still celebrate Passover. Passover often happens around Easter.